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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Application No.	09/188,863		
Filing Date	November 9, 1998		
First Named Inventor	Forrest Nabors		
Art Unit	3622		
Examiner Name	Khanh H. Le		
Attorney Docket Number	4606P001		

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and

	amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).									
	a Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding any amendments filed after the final Office action									
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-	 Miscellaneous a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required) 									
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